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**\*\*NEW\*\*** *Indicates a new listing since our last issue*

## Juvenile Justice Research

**Deadline:** March 7, 2011

This Department of Justice program seeks to encourage applicants to propose research and evaluation projects related to delinquency prevention; the reduction and control of juvenile delinquency and serious crime committed by juveniles; efforts to prevent recidivism through positive youth development; links between child neglect, victimization, and crime; and juvenile justice system response to issues such as sex crimes committed by juveniles, females in the juvenile justice system, and disproportionate minority contact at points along the juvenile justice system. Eligibility is limited to States, local and tribal governments, nonprofits, for-profits, institutions of higher education. There will be multiple awards of up to \$500,000 each awarded.

Information: <http://ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=219>

## Anti-Gang Programs

**Deadline:** March 11, 2011

This Department of Justice program aims to support coordinated federal, state and local partnerships to implement the following anti-gang programs: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention and targeted gang enforcement. Eligibility is limited to States, local and tribal governments, nonprofits, for-profits and institutions of higher education. There will be multiple awards of up to \$750,000 each.

Information: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=221>

## **\*\*NEW\*\*Community Improvement Grants for Juvenile Offenders**

**Deadline: March 16, 2011**

This Department of Labor program will award grants for community service projects that provide young offenders ages 18 to 24 who have been involved with the juvenile justice system the opportunity to repair the harm they may have caused to the community to which they expect to return. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits, Indian and Native American entities. There will be \$20 million total program funding for a minimum of 13 awards.

Information: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-04.pdf>

## **Drug Free Communities Support Program**

**Deadline: March 18, 2011**

This Department of Health and Human Services program seeks to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. Eligibility is limited to coalitions that consist of one or more representatives from 12 required sectors (youth, parent, business, media, school, youth-serving organization, law enforcement, religious/fraternal organization, civic/volunteer group, healthcare professional, state, local or tribal government agency, other organization involved in reducing substance abuse), nonprofits. There will be seventy-five awards of up to \$125,000 each.

Information: [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sp\\_11\\_002.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sp_11_002.aspx)

## **\*\*NEW\*\*Reducing Sexual Assault on Campus**

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

This Department of Justice Program aims to strengthening on campus victim services, security, and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses. Eligibility is limited to institutions of higher education. There will be multiple awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$500,000 each.

Information: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2011-campus-solicitation.pdf>

## **\*\*NEW\*\*Assistance in Complying with Adam Walsh Act/SORNA**

**Deadline: April 4, 2011**

This Department of Justice Program seeks to assist jurisdictions with developing and/or

enhancing programs designed to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) of the Adam Walsh Act, designed to protect children and adults from sexual exploitation and violent crime, prevent child abuse and child pornography, promote Internet safety, and honor the memory of Adam Walsh and other crime victims. Eligibility is limited to States, the District of Columbia, principal U.S. territories and tribes. There will be multiple awards of up to \$400,000 each available.

Information: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/smart/funding/SMARTFY11AWA.pdf>

## **\*\*NEW\*\*Reducing Sexual Assault in Secondary Schools**

**Deadline: April 6, 2011**

This Department of Justice Program seeks to Support middle and high schools to develop and implement effective training, services, prevention strategies, policies, and coordinated community responses for student victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. Eligibility is limited to public, charter, tribal or national accredited private middle or high schools, schools administered by the Department of Defense, groups of middle and/or high schools. There will be multiple awards ranging from \$350,000 to \$550,000 each.

Information: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/grant-program-solicitation.pdf>

## **Successful Reentry Through Mentoring**

**Deadline: April 21, 2011**

This Department of Justice program seeks to promote more effective and successful reentry for juvenile and adult offenders through the establishment and maintenance of pre- and post-release mentoring relationships. Eligibility is limited to nonprofits and tribes. There will be multiple awards of up to \$300,000 each.

Information: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf>

# **NON-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Supporting Domestic Violence Victims**

**Deadline: Varies by Program**

The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDVF) teams up with the Allstate Foundation to support NNEDVF grants to aid domestic violence survivors. The program supports 501c3 nonprofit organizations whose core mission is to serve or represent victims of

domestic violence and their children. The effort also provides small grants to survivors of domestic violence (women and their families) to help them achieve their educational and job related goals. Any survivor of domestic violence is eligible to apply; however, the application must be completed by a local domestic violence program or coalition to be accepted. Applications will be assessed based on the need. There are a variety of grants available such as one that works through state coalitions to train advocates and encourage economic independence from abusers.

Information: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/domestic-violence-grants.aspx> or 202/543-5566. <2.2.11>

## General Youth Funding

**Deadline:** Rolling

Most of the work the Annie E. Casey Foundation supports takes the form of multi-year, multi-site, foundation-based projects. However, the foundation, which focuses on helping vulnerable and at-risk children, youth and their families, does not discourage interested organizations from submitting letter of inquiry when looking for grants. Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. It is the 15<sup>th</sup> largest private foundation in the United States, with assets of more than \$3 billion, and ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation for charitable giving.

Information: [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org) or 410/223-2836.

## Foundation Funding for Youth in Poverty

**Deadline:** Rolling

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation's (MSDF) primary goal is to support and initiate programs that serve the needs of children living in urban poverty directly. Priority is given to initiatives addressing children's health, education, microfinance, as well as fighting homelessness. In general, MSDF does not support programs or organizations that fall outside its key focus areas, nor does it accept proposals to support individuals, medical research projects, event fundraisers or sponsorships, endowments or lobbying of any kind. MSDF funds 501(c)(3) status organizations and equivalent international organizations. It focuses on improving outcomes for children; therefore the majority of grants must serve the needs of children.

Information: [www.msdf.org/Grants/Grant\\_Application/default.aspx](http://www.msdf.org/Grants/Grant_Application/default.aspx) Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, PO Box 163867, Austin, TX 78716, or Fax 512/347-1744.

## Public Welfare Foundation Grants

**Deadline:** Open

The Public Welfare Foundation is accepting letters of inquiry for grants in the areas of health, criminal justice and workers' rights as it attempts to refocus its giving. Awards range from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and may fund specific programs or general operating support to accepted foundations.

The Foundation's Criminal and Juvenile Justice Program seeks grantees with strategies to lower rates of incarceration. A grant proposal should incorporate promising strategies aimed at changing specific laws, policies or agency regulations. It gives special attention to proposals from coalitions of diverse organizations working to accomplish such changes. The Special Opportunities Program supports initiatives reflecting the Foundation's underlying values, including its longstanding commitment to racial equity and justice. These often represent extraordinary initiatives that do not fit within the cited program areas. At times this program serves as a laboratory for new ideas. It also entertains proposals that combine objectives of more than one foundation program. New applications, including both requests for first-time support and projects that have not received funding from the foundation in the recent past, should be submitted in the form of a three-part letter of inquiry.

Information: [www.publicwelfare.org](http://www.publicwelfare.org) or 202/965-1800.

## Human and Community Development

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Human and Community Development will focus its grant-making strategies on community change and juvenile justice. The Juvenile Justice effort maintains a national scope and promotes an effective juvenile justice system that is linked to relevant agencies, is acknowledged to play a critical role in the community, and is held accountable for public safety as well as the rehabilitation of young offenders. Grant award funding levels vary. Eligible applicants for the Juvenile Justice program include a variety of organizations in the United States.

Information: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-5285 or (312) 726-8000  
[www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic\\_Grantmaking](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.938141/k.FEFC/Domestic_Grantmaking)

## Software and other Technological Assistance

**Deadline:** Ongoing

Microsoft Corp is accepting applications for in-kind support to create community-based technology and learning centers in order to bridge the "digital divide" and eliminate technology illiteracy. Organizations must have the computer hardware needed to run the awarded Microsoft hardware, and must have staff members or technology-assistance providers capable of installing and maintaining the software. Guidelines and applications, which will only be accepted by email, are available on the corporation's Web site. Nonprofits that provide services to schools and communities during non-school hours or organizations supported and operated by the government, K-12 schools are not eligible for funding for programs during school hours but may qualify for programs run by a nonprofit or a non-

governmental organization during non-school hours. Proposals from eligible organizations should be submitted through the Microsoft subsidiary offices located nearest them. Each subsidiary has its own criteria for proposal submission. Check the web site.

Information: Microsoft, Community Affairs, 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399; 206/936-8185 or [www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/apply](http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/apply)

## **Education, Community Needs and Diversity/Fairness Focus**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

The Darden Restaurant Foundation (DRF), affiliated with the company that owns Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants, offers an array of community-based grants for the improvement of K-12 education. Darden makes grants in communities where it has facilities. Because they have operations across the country, chances are good there will be a facility in your back yard. Projects should meet community needs as well as emphasize diversity and fairness. Be aware that foundation board meetings are held quarterly in August, November, February and May. If you have a time sensitive project, its best to check with DRF to see how much lead time they need for a grants application.

Information: Bob McAdam, Senior Vice President, Community Affairs, 407/245-5366; [http://www.darden.com/com\\_overview\\_mission.asp](http://www.darden.com/com_overview_mission.asp)

## **In Kind Assistance Available**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

Gifts in Kind International links to corporate resources and receives donations from companies throughout the country and then distributes these goods to nonprofit organizations that. The products generally range from computer software and hardware to clothing, personal care items, toys and furniture. Over the past 27 years, Gifts in Kind distributed product donations valued at nearly \$7 billion to more than 50,000 recipient organizations serving people in need, including at-risk youth, the homeless, military families, domestic abuse victims, refugees, immigrants, the illiterate and the under-and unemployed. Non-profits are eligible for this assistance. (Note: you are expected to pay for shipping for the goods to get to your location.)

Information: [www.giftsinkind.org](http://www.giftsinkind.org) or 703/836-2121.

## **At-Risk Youth Funding**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

Although the Frueauff Foundation is not considering new proposals, it does invite grants seekers to complete an online eligibility quiz for potential funding in 2011. In addition to the quiz, it's a good idea to submit initial brief letters of inquiry for the foundation to assess your chances. The letter should include: a brief agency mission and purpose; agency location; brief purpose of request and amount requested; and an email address. Non-profits are

eligible for this assistance.

Information: [www.frueauffoundation.com](http://www.frueauffoundation.com) or 501/324-2233.

## OTHER

### "Grants 101" from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), has launched a new web page OJP "Grants 101" to help applicants learn about the grants process. The page offers an overview on OJP funding opportunities and information on how to find grants, the grant life cycle, what applicants need to know before getting started, the peer review process and the award process. It also offers grant writing tips.

<http://www.ojp.gov/grants101/index.htm>

### SJI FY 2011 Grant Guideline

On September 29, 2010, the FY 2010 SJI Grant Guideline was published in the Federal Register. The Guideline sets forth the administrative, programmatic, and financial requirements for FY 2011 grants and scholarships. The PDF version of the Guideline is available for download below:

[http://www.sji.gov/PDF/Grant\\_Guideline\\_FY\\_2011.pdf](http://www.sji.gov/PDF/Grant_Guideline_FY_2011.pdf)

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